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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lucile Miquerol et al. Attorney Docket No. 37991-0013.US
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Title: MOUSE CARDIAC CONDUCTION SYSTEM MODEL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 14, 2006, a response to which is due January 14, 2007. Applicants do not believe any fees are due. In the event this is not the case. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a transgenic mouse that has integrated a reporter gene in the locus of the Cx40gene.

Please see the following listing of claims after this response to election, and amendments mandated by the election.

A current listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.